

Five Lion Teams Set Thinclad Fieldmen Lack Depth For Important Meets

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Tomorrow will be a big day for Penn State's varsity athletic teams. The wrestlers and fencers will be at home in important matches, while the trackmen, G-Men and riflemen hit the road to meet rugged foes.

Coach Charlie Speidel's grapplers will be facing southern powerhouse VPI at 8:30 p.m. in Rec Hall and the fencers will have an afternoon date with Syracuse. The gymnastics team faces its toughest test of the season so far at West Point and the riflemen and thinclads meet always rugged Navy.

Another State team, Coach John Egli's cagers, take the week-end off awaiting a return match Tuesday at Bucknell. The Lions



John Egli Gene Wettstone

whipped Bucknell, 61-50, in a Rec Hall clash earlier this year.

THE WRESTLERS will return to action after a two-week layoff. The Lions, 4-2, dropped their last match in an upset to Army, 21-6, but figure to get back on the winning path against VPI.

The Gobblers are 3-1, but dropped a match to Navy, 25-6. State whipped Navy, 17-12, in its first match of the season. VPI has recorded wins over Davidson, 28-0, The Citadel, 16-11, and Auburn, 25-8.

Coach Gene Wettstone's G-Men may have the toughest task of any of the teams. The Lions go after their fourth straight win against unbeaten but once-tied Army. The Cadets battled on even terms with Syracuse and these two pose as the biggest obstacle in State's search for the eastern championship.

IN THEIR LAST outing the gymnastics team whipped defend-

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(This is the second of a two-part series on Penn State's indoor track team. Today, the field events.)

Ciro Risoldi, Ron Beard, Jerry Wettstone and Bob Grantham, head a field event corps, which includes some very good individual performers, but is woefully lacking in overall depth.

Risoldi and Beard return from last year's squad to give coach Chick Werner's thinclads a strong one-two punch in the pole vault.

BEARD HAS come within four inches of breaking Ogier Norris's school record of 14 feet, while Risoldi showed great improvement last year as a sophomore.

Wettstone, son of Lion gymnastics coach Gene Wettstone, teamed up with Dick Campbell in the high jump last year.

Campbell set the school record at 6'6" against Quantico last spring, but he has graduated.

Wynn Signs Contract

CHICAGO (AP) — Early Wynn, 42, the patriarch of pitching in the major leagues, signed his 1962 contract, with the Chicago White Sox yesterday, hopeful he can hurl the eight victories he needs to reach the coveted 300 mark.

Wynn's signing, which will mark his 21st major league season, came after doctor's approval of his erstwhile ailing pitching right elbow.

Wettstone came close to the record several times and thinks he can break it this year.

"I have just one goal in mind this year, and that is to top Campbell's record," Wettstone said. He has cleared 6'4" in competition, but poor practice facilities in Rec Hall have not permitted him to get any higher than 6'2" so far.

THE ONLY OTHER Lion who has proven himself a winner is broad jumper-hurdler Bob Grant-

ham. Last year Grantham was constantly jumping 22'6" and if he holds up, the senior should be a good point-getter.

The shot put is the weakest of the four indoor events for the Lions. Both Tom Urbanik and Ted Simon have been hitting around 45 feet in practice.

State has not boasted an outstanding shot putter since 1955 when Rosy Grier set the school standard of 56'3 1/2".

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